

# **Disney+ Animated Pilot – Duckie Appleyard**

**Planned recording date:** TBD

**Intended Use:** Disney+ High Profile Animated Pilot – Main Role

**Rate:** Scale + 10%

**SPECS:**

## **Duckie Appleyard**

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## **MUST SIGN NDA TO BE CONSIDERED**

**For this audition you will need to upload Two (2) files to Dropbox:**

1. Your audition file
2. Signed [NDA](#) labelled Actor-Agency-NDA (all audition materials are highly confidential—please shred/delete after submitting)
  - a. <https://www.dropbox.com/s/4h7fi1tqy6x94po/NDA%20--%20Performer%20%28Rev.%202022-04-01%29.pdf?dl=0>

**Your audition will not be considered without both items!**

- NO SLATE, no verbal “take” or “take 3” between takes
  - **MUST SUBMIT SIGNED NDA**
  - **FILE LABELING:** Disney Pilot-Character-Talent Name-A3.mp3 (ex: Disney Pilot-Duckie Appleyard-Abbie Waters-A3.mp3)
  - **DROPBOX LINK TO SUBMIT:** <https://www.dropbox.com/request/dQ37AiwWe0hHMyAmBd7J>
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**\*\*SIDES BELOW\*\***

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3. Performer represents and warrants that Performer has no present intention to use for his own benefit, or to disclose to any other person or entity, the Confidential Information. Performer agrees and promises that neither Performer nor any of Performer's employees, partners, or agents will use for its or his/her own benefit or for the benefit of any person or entity other than DTVA, or disclose to any person or entity other than DTVA, any Confidential Information.
4. By accepting such Confidential Information hereunder, Performer agrees that it shall keep the Confidential Information with complete secrecy, and that it shall not use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than that expressed above without the express prior, written permission of an authorized official of The Walt Disney Company.
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6. Performer acknowledges that because of the position of DTVA and its related and affiliated companies in the entertainment industry, DTVA receives numerous submissions of proposals, ideas, formats, stories, concepts, suggestions and the like and that many submissions DTVA receives are similar or identical to those developed by DTVA's own employees or otherwise available to DTVA. Performer agrees that he /she will not be entitled to any compensation because of the use by DTVA and its related and affiliated companies of any such similar or identical material. Performer agrees that DTVA and its related and affiliated companies shall have no payment obligation and no other obligation exists or shall exist or be deemed to exist to Performer if DTVA or its related and affiliated companies use any such materials disclosed by Performer to DTVA unless and until a separate written agreement in connection with the Program has entered into between Performer and DTVA, and in such event shall Performer's and DTVA's (and its related and affiliated companies') rights and obligations shall be only such as are expressed in such separate written agreement.
7. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to grant to the undersigned a license to use, sell, develop, exploit, copy or further develop any Confidential Information, except as specifically set forth above.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DUCKIE SIDES

### 1. DUCKIE

**EXCITED TO SHARE:** So here – look at the thing I made - it's called a – *well actually I haven't landed on a name yet, specifically* – but look, awesome, right?! I mean, imagine all the applications for it! *Hiking, arm-wrestling, competitive basket-weaving*, and look... *it comes in three different colors!*

### 2. DUCKIE

**RELUCTANTLY WALKING INTO A SKETCHY SITUATION:** Uh, yeah, about this place. Sorry, not a fan. I'm pretty sure childhood nightmares are born here. I'm gonna go hang out on the edge of a cliff or in the middle of that busy freeway - where it's safe.

### 3. DUCKIE

**FIRM:** Listen to me, Draco! I don't care how confident you think you are! I DO NOT consent to getting TORN TO SHREDS by cyber-mutant fish-mongers just because you think it'll make a good selfie! The last time I trusted you with my life, we were almost turned into pillow-stuffing! Enough is enough!

### 4. DUCKIE

**SMOOTH TALKING/LYING HER WAY OUT OF A BAD SITUATION:** Yes, I am "Dr. Bethany Sandoval". I just left all my doctory clothes at the gym, where I work out. Regularly.

### 5. DUCKIE

**BEWILDERED/STRESSED:** But ok – if I am *her* and you are *him*, but *he* is you and we are *them*, then how did those versions of us get here too? Someone needs to draw me a map or I quit!

### 6. DUCKIE

**VULNERABLE/FIGHTING HEARTACHE:** I... I know I can do this. I just... every time I get in a situation like this, I just *freeze*. I try not to, but trust me - I know it slows us down. But I feel like, if I give up now, I'll just... keep freezing. Maybe for the rest of my life. So I guess I'm asking you if it's ok that we just... take this one flipper at a time?

### 7. DUCKIE

**BRAVE/PROTECTIVE:** Back up, Mega-snoot! Draco may be old and he may not be right in the head, but he's my friend, and you're not going to turn him into a donut!

### 8. DUCKIE

**GIVING A PEP-TALK:** Look, I know you're in the dumps right now, but look at you, I don't see a lame-duck. I see a brave hero! One who doesn't get his tail feathers twisted when times are tough. So let's get up and get off this stupid mountain before it explodes!